

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Sean Michael Malolepszy, et al.** Art Unit (parent case): **2813**  
Serial No.: **TBD** Examiner (parent case): **Thompson, C.**  
Filed: **Herewith** Docket: **TI-33434.1**  
For: **Bond Surface Conditioning System** Conf. No.: **TBD**  
**For Improved Bondability**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

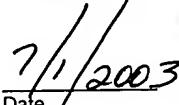
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**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a divisional application of Serial No. 10/060,517, filed 01/30/2002. --